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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 8/4/08 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Starting with page 2, fourth paragraph, the applicant refers to Adiwoso not disclosing certain features that the examiner admitted to in the office action. The examiner assumes that the applicant meant that Schiff does not teach these limitations, and the arguments will be responded to using this assumption.

Arguments beginning on page 2, last paragraph continuing onto page 3:

The applicant argues that Schiff (named as Adiwoso) does not disclose the insertion of different uplink channels from a user and a service provider into a downlink provider in a synchronous manner. Referring to figures 1 and 5, the examiner feels that the limitations are demonstrated. Referring to figure 1 (column 3, lines 3-5), this shows that data is transmitted sequentially to a satellite from a number of users and a master station (column 3, lines 18-19) in an uplink channel. Figure 5 (column 4, lines 58-67) shows that each of the uplink signals are placed sequentially into a downlink signal and transmitted to the stations. The examiner is interpreting these figures as meeting the limitation being argued by the applicant.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Justin E. Shepard whose telephone number is (571) 272-5967. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5 M-F.

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